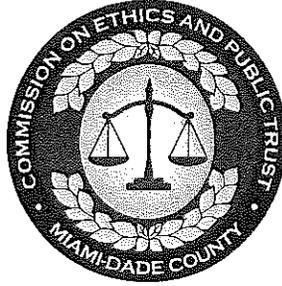


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MIAMI-DADE
COMMISSION ON ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

C 17-20

In re:

Mitchell A. Bierman

PUBLIC REPORT AND FINAL ORDER

Complainant Pedro R. Pelaez (Pelaez) filed this complaint against Mitchell A. Bierman (Bierman), a private attorney with the law firm of Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman. Pelaez is a lobbyist for Communitel, Inc. Bierman represents Euronet, one of the proposers on RFP No. MDAD-14-14 for ATM Concession Services at MIA (the RFP).

Pelaez alleged that Bierman engaged in unregistered lobbying. Investigation determined that Bierman sent a letter to Assistant County Attorney David Murray (Murray) in response to a legal opinion issued by Murray on Euronet's responsiveness to the RFP.

The Ethics Commission found that the communication between Bierman and the Assistant County Attorney did not constitute lobbying.

On November 9, 2017, the Ethics Commission found No Probable Cause to sustain the allegation of unregistered lobbying and dismissed the complaint.

Wherefore it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that COMPLAINT C17-20 against Mitchell A. Bierman is concluded.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics & Public Trust in public session on this 9th day of November, 2017.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION ON
ETHICS & PUBLIC TRUST

By:

Nelson Bellido, Esq.
Acting Chairman

Signed on : 11/9/2017

Final Order